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SUBJECT: UNFICYP PHASE TWO REDUCTION

REF: USUN 291; NICOSIA 157

1. FOREIGN MINISTER HAS AUTHORIZED ME TO SAY THAT GOCYPRUS IS NOT REQUESTING DEFERRAL OF PHASE TWO UNFICYP REDUCTION. GOCYPRUS POSITION IS THAT SIZE OF UNFICYP IS A MATTER FOR DECISION OF UNSYG. GOCYPRUS INSISTS ONLY THAT THERE BE NO CHANGE IN 1964 AGREEMENTS CONCERNING ESTABLISHMENT OF UNFICYP, WHICH IS BILATERAL ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN IT AND UN.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER STATES THAT, WITHOUT CITING U.S. SOURCE, HE WILL SEND MESSAGE TO ROSSIDES INSTRUCTING HIM TO BE CERTAIN UNSYG UNDERSTANDS GOCYPRUS POSITION PARA 1.

3. ON TWO CONCERNS WHICH URQUHART EXPRESSED CONCERNING REDUCTION AT PRESENT TIME, WE NOTE THAT DENKTASH

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STATEMENTS HAVE REGULARLY BEEN INFLAMMATORY BUT ARE NOT GETTING WORSE. AS TO LIMASSOL INCIDENT, TURKISH EMBASSY

IS CANDID IN ADMITTING THAT LOCAL TMT COMMANDER OVER
ZEALOUSLY INTERPRETED ROUTINE ALERT INSTRUCTIONS.
GOCYPRUS (FOREIGN MINISTER) IS PLEASED
WITH RESULT OF EXERCISE, IN WHICH IT
CONSULTED FIRST WITH UNFICYP AND THEN TOOK FIRM LINE,
ACHIEVING DESIRED TURKISH PULLBACK. BOTH AS AN EXERCISE
IN USE OF UNFICYP AND AS A WARNING TO TURKS ON NEED FOR
CAUTION IN ASSERTING THEMSELVES, WE THINK LIMASSOL EXERCISE
MAY HAVE ACTUALLY BEEN SALUTARY LESSON.

4. COMMENT: ROSSIDES IS A HARD MAN TO HANDLE, AS USUN
AWARE. FOREIGN MINISTER REMARKED IN PASSING THAT
ROSSIDES HAD DRAGGED FEET CONCERNING REDUCTION IN
DECEMBER AND HAD HAD TO BE REMINDED (UNAVAILINGLY, IT
APPEARS) OF GOCYPRUS POLICY. WE BELIEVE USUN CAN USE
DESCRIPTION OF CYPRUS POLICY IN PARA 1
ABOVE WITHOUT EMBARRASSMENT TO MINISTRY.
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